

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 5th, 1828.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

AN ACT

For the punishment of contraventions of the fifth article of the Treaty between the United States and Russia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That if*
3 any one, being a citizen of the United States, or trading un-
4 der their authority, shall, in contravention of the stipulations
5 entered into by the United States with the Emperor of all the
6 Russias, ~~by the fifth article of the treaty, signed at St. Peters-~~
7 burg, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our
8 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, sell, or
9 cause to be sold, to the natives of the country on the north-
10 west coast of America, or any of the islands adjacent there-
11 to, any spirituous liquors, fire-arms, or other arms, powder, or
12 munitions of war of any kind, the person so offending shall
13 be find in a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hun-
14 dred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more
15 than six months.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the superior*

2 courts in each of the territorial districts, and the circuit courts
3 and other courts of the United States, of similar jurisdiction
4 in criminal causes, in each district of the United States, in
5 which any offender against this act shall be first apprehended
6 or brought for trial, shall have, and are hereby invested with,
7 full power and authority to hear, try and punish, all crimes,
8 offences and misdemeanors, against this act; such courts pro-
9 ceeding therein in the same manner as if such crimes, of-
10 fences and misdemeanors, had been committed within the
11 bound of their respective districts.

Passed the House of Representatives.

MAY 3, 1828.

Attest:

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.